

Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just before the election. This is a clear abuse of their license, and an under-the-table contribution to the Bush campaign.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their attempt to pass off this diatribe as "news" is transparently false. Sinclair is acting as an agent of the Republican Party.

The FCC should threaten to pull Sinclair's license if they do not desist. The FCC should also strengthen rules in regards to the fairness doctrine, and reduce the number of stations any one company may own.

The license renewal process should be a real process, with public participation and the outcome not a foregone conclusion.

Thank you.